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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Editors: Public Chapter 442 (the sunshine Law) enacted by the 88<sup>th</sup> General Assembly requires public notice of meetings of all governmental bodies whose action can affect public policy.

**Public Hearing Scheduled for State's Proposed Weatherization Assistance Program**

The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct public hearings to receive comments on the state's proposed State Plan for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The public hearing schedule is:

Monday, April 8, 2002

12:30-3:00 p.m.

Tennessee Department of Human Services

15<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium

400 Deaderick Street

Nashville, Tennessee 37248-9500

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides assistance to low income households to reduce their fuel costs through increased home energy efficiency and consumer education. Services are provided through contracts with local governments and non-profit agencies.

Information concerning the hearing and requests for copies of the proposed state plan should be addressed to:

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